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From Wye's Letter, London, Nov. 28.

THERE are Letters from Jamaica, of the 23d Auguſt, adviſing, that there was a very dangerous Inſurrection among the Negroes; on which Account the Inhabitants of Kingſton were under the higheſt Conſternation, and obliged to keep under Arms Night and Day.

As to the Rebels, ſuch Precautions have been taken in Lancaſhire, that in all Probability they will be diſappointed of the Aſſiſtance they hoped for there.

On the 25th General Ligonier arrived at Northampton, on his Way to the Army.

From the London Evening Poſt, Nov. 28.

Madrid, Nov. 8. The King has nominated the Chevalier d'Autueil to the Command of the Squadron fitting out in the Ports of Carthagena and Ferrol: 15000 Muſkets are already put on board this Squadron, but it is to take in as many more, with a great Quantity of warlike Stores, &c. We don't yet hear when M. d'Autueil will ſail, nor what Expedition he is to go upon, tho' it may be eaſily gueſs'd.

Ghent, Nov. 22. The laſt Accounts from Dunkirk poſitively ſay, that the Royal Scots Regiment, commanded by Lord John Drummond, had embarked there for Scotland, together with a Draught of five Men of every Company of the other Scots, as well as the Iriſh Regiments in the Service of France; that the Gates were kept ſhut ten Days ſucceſſively on that Account, and no Body ſuffered to come in without a ſtrict Examination.——*Utrecht Gazette.*

From the General Evening Poſt, Nov. 28.

Paris, Nov. 26. There was Yeſterday a grand Council held at Choiſſy in the Preſence of his Majeſty, who is expected this Day at Verſailles. The Duke de Richlieu, who is to command in chief the Troops to be employed in a foreign Expedition, waits now only for his laſt Inſtructions. The Earl of Clare is to ſerve under him as Lieutenant General, and M. de Buzols, with the Dukes of Fitz-James and Duras, the Marquis of Timarcon and the Count de Lorges, as Marſhals du Camp. Orders have been ſent to M. D' Allion at Petersburg, to declare that the King will conſider any Meaſures taken againſt the King of Pruſſia as taken againſt himſelf, and will act accordingly both by Sea and Land.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Nov. 28.

Dreſden, Nov. 13. O. S. Yeſterday it was reported that Prince Charles of Lorrain, at the Head of 25,000 Men, and Prince Lobkowitz with 20000, penetrated into Sileſia the 9th inſt. by the Hills of Lauben and Buntzlau; but this Day we are aſſured that his Royal Highneſs has been obliged to take a Circuit round the Mountains of Reuſen, in order to come down into that Dutchy thro' the Plains, the Pruſſians having obſtructed the other Paſſage, by felling a vaſt Number of Trees in it.

Berlin, Nov. 16. O. S. The Prince of Anhalt-Deſſau has Orders to march with his Army againſt the Saxons. Hoſtilities are already begun in Luſatia, as appears by the following News which the Court has juſt publiſhed.

The Saxon Regiment of the Prince of Gotha Infantry, is cut in Pieces, and three Saxon Regiments of Horſe are quite ruined. We expect every Hour a more particular Account of this Affair. The King deſigned to continue his March to Gorlitz the 13th, in order to attack Prince Charles of Lorrain, who has detached eight Regiments from his Army to the lower Luſatia, in order to penetrate into the King's Dominions.

Paris, Nov. 15. O. S. We have received Advice, that the Combin'd Army of France and Spain under Don Philip, having marched towards Caſal, the King of Sardinia had thought proper to evacuate that Place at the Approach of our Troops, and to abandon the Entrenchments his Sardinian Majeſty had made; ſo that his R. Highneſs is at preſent Maſter of the Po, from Cremona in the Milaneſe, to the neighbouring Parts of Verua, which is but five Leagues from Turin. Theſe Advices add, That he has reſolved to beſiege the Citadel of Milan, before he ends the Campaign.

Antwerp, Nov. 18. O. S. Letters from Ghent adviſe, That Warlike Stores are daily brought into that Town, and that it appears more and more that the French are bent on ſome very important Enterpriſe. The Marquis du Chayla, who commands a Body of 10,000 Men, only waits for his laſt Orders to begin his March; and from Dendermond we hear, that ſeveral Pieces of battering Cannon, with four Regiments of Horſe, arrived there a few Days ſince.

Dublin Nov. 19. We hear that a Duty of 40 s. a lb. Weight will be laid on all foreign Velvets and Silks, excepting thoſe of Great Britain, Perſia, and the Eaſt Indies; that an additional Duty of 40 s. per Ton will be laid on all Portugal Wines, and four Pounds per Ton additional Duty upon all other foreign Wines.

The additional Duty of Sixpence on the Exportation of each raw Hyde is to be continued, and a new additional Duty of Three Pence a Yard is to be laid on all foreign Cambricks.

A Scheme, highly approved of by ſeveral Patriots, will, we hear, be preſented to the Parliament of this Kingdom, to lay a Tax of a Shilling in the Pound only upon all Abſentees, who have Eſtates in Land in Ireland,

for the Support and Expence of arraying the Militia of his Kingdom, for his Majesty's Service.

Newcastle, Nov. 23. On Thursday se'nnight, about 9 at Night, the Tryal Sloop of War, Capt. Barry, of 10 Carriage and 14 Swivel Guns, was drove ashore at Holy Island, just below the Castle; but the Crew, 110 Men, happily got upon a Rock in the Sea, where they stood in the Water all Night, two of whom perished in the Cold. The Captain staid in the Ship till the very last. By the Morning Tide she drove on the Rock and was staved to pieces; but the Crew sav'd her Guns.

The same Night two Transports (that landed their Men at Berwick or Holy Island, but were going to Holland to bring over some more Troops) drove ashore on the Rocks and were both stav'd to pieces. The Crew of the one was entirely lost, but 8 of the other were saved. The Country People brought Carts and Horses and carried off every thing valuable they could lay their Hands on.

LONDON, *Nov.* 28.

The French Ambassador at Stockholm has proffered to the Swedish Officers, that will enter into the Service of France, 2000 Livres for a Colonel, 1800 for a Lieutenant-Colonel, 1600 for a Captain, and 600 for every Subaltern. He has remitted to him for this Purpose 50000 Crowns, and a great many Gentlemen offer to engage.

We are assured, that his Majesty out of his Royal Bounty of his Privy Purse, has ordered all the Soldiers under his Royal Highness and General Wade, now marching to defend the Rights, Laws, Liberties, and all that is dear and valuable to Englishmen, two Pair of Shoes each; a *noble Example* of Royal Goodness, and worthy of that Care and Clemency for which this present Illustrious Family is eminently remarkable.

The Lords of the Admiralty have order'd the Ætna Fireship to be rebuilt as a Sloop of War, to be mounted with 16 Carriage and 20 Swivel Guns; and we hear that Orders will soon be issued for converting most of the Fireships in the Navy, into Sloops of War.

It is reported that the Spy Privateer was lately lost in a Storm in the Bay of Biscay, and all the Crew perished.

The Patham, Brooks, from Newfoundland for Biddeford, was lost last Wednesday near the latter Place; the Crew, consisting of 50 Persons, all perished, except one Boy. And

A Dutch Vessel, laden with Butter, was lost at the same Time and Place.

The William and Sarah, Thompson, bound for the Baltick, is lost in her Passage; and the Captain and all her Crew, except five, are saved.

Capt. Lure Buysten. in the Running Fox, from London for Zurickzee, is lost on the Coast of Zealand.

The True Love of Whitby, a Transport Ship, is lost on the Row-Sands near Holy-Island, and the Crew all perished.

The Northley, Capt. Salmon, from the Leeward Islands for North Carolina, is taken by a French Privateer, and carried into Martinico.

Yesterday came Advice, that the Phœnix, Strope, from Fowey for Carolina, was lost the 19th inst. off Fowey.

The Henpeck, Capt. Marlbrough, from Jamaica, with a valuable Cargo, for the Northern Colonies, is lost in her Passage; the Captain and Part of the Crew were saved.

The Sloop Gowsley from Philadelphia, or new York, was drove ashore off the East End of Antigua, by a French Privateer, and is lost.

The Cæsar, Boyd, from Virginia to Liverpool, is ashore in Wales.

There is Advice, that the Peter, Capt. Nelson, for the West-Indies, is lost on the Coast of Ireland; the Captain and Part of his Crew saved.

We hear that the Minutes of the late Court Martial will be laid before the House of Commons.

There is Advice that there have been some Disturbances among the Negroes in Jamaica, and that they had done some Mischief; but it was hoped they would soon be quelled.

Yesterday his Majesty went to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to the Land-Tax Bill, for raising the Sum of two Millions for the Service of the ensuing Year.—— As also for continuing the Duties on Malt, &c. which amounts to seven hundred and fifty thousand Pounds.——After which the Lord Chancellor (by his Majesty's Command) adjourned both Houses of Parliament to Tuesday the 10th Day of December next.

Last Sunday died, at his House in Wapping, aged 111 Years, Mr. John Johnson, a wealthy Ship-Corker.

Yesterday began the Drawing of the Lottery at Guild-Hall, when No. 26,205 was drawn a Blank, but entitled to 500 l. as First drawn, and No. 20738, 21,361, 100 each.

Tuesday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes, viz. 20,242, 15,099, 22,050, 45,712, 7913, 30,142, 24,458 and 36,365, 100 l. each.

Yesterday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes, viz. 29,395, 1000 l. 10,790, 500 l. 574. 32,377, 8138, 5992, 11,478, 8298 and 47,630, 100 l. each.

Last Sunday died, at his Lodgings in Golden-Square, the Right Hon. Thomas Wyndham, Lord Baron Wyndham, of Finglass in the Kingdom of Ireland, who was Lord High Chancellor of that Kingdom from the Year 1726 to 1739, and was constituted Lord High Steward by his Majesty on the Trial of the late Lord Santry.

The Government has taken into their Service 20 small Vessels, which are ordered to be victualled and manned with all Expedition for cruizing about the Mouth of the Channel.

Thursday one Banfield, commonly called Lawyer Banfield, was committed to Newgate by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor, for High Treason against his Majesty's Person and Government.

Letters from the North mention, that the Bridge at Warrington would be broke down, on the Approach of the Rebels, to prevent their getting into Wales, as is reported to be their Intention.

Extract of a Letter from Deal, Nov. 20.

We have had a melancholy Prospect here this Morning of a Ship drove from her Anchors, and seen at Day-break on the Goodwin-Sands, with all her Masts gone, and the Sea making its Way over her, so that not a Soul can be saved on board her. She anchor'd in the Downs.

but Yesterday, and hoisted a Danish Jack on her Ensign Staff, was a Frigate-built Ship, and had a whole Tier of Guns, and is said to have come from Lubec and Hamburg, bound for Lisbon.

Extract of a Letter from Preston dated Nov. 24. at Six in the Evening.

A Gentleman who left Lancaster at 3 o'clock, is just come here, and says, that about 12, a Quarter-master of the Rebels with 12 Men came into that Town, and demanded Billets for 120 Horse, who arrived half an Hour afterwards. About 2 o'clock Lord Elcho, at the Head of 200 Foot, entred the Town and drew up in the Market-place. They issued out Orders for all the publick Money to be paid To-morrow at 12 o'clock.

Extract of a Letter from Chester, Nov. 25.

We have actually placed Cannon on the Walls of this Town, and are making all other necessary Preparations for the Security of the Place, in Case of a Visit from the Rebels, who, we find, have already proclaim'd the Pretender at Lancaster, and give out that they will quickly come this Way. As to the Strength of their Army I can give you no exact Account, as I have not seen it, and God grant I never may: But, not to leave this Article quite in the Dark, it is sufficient to say that the well-affected reckon them to be about 9000 strong; and if we may take their own Word for it, they have 16,000 Men, and are raising more in the Highlands. It is said they spoil all the Roads behind them as they come along; the Reason of which is not easily conceiv'd, since that must prove a great Inconvenience to themselves, if they expect to be join'd by any Recruits or foreign Auxiliaries by the Way of the North.

From the General Evening Post, Nov. 28.

Bologna Nov. 17. A Body of 700 Waraldius took into their Heads, of a sudden to go Home, and accordingly marched away from the Army in the Night; but Col. Buday with about 400 German Foot, and 12 Pieces of Artillery, stopped them at Gaito, and gave them so warm a Reception, that after killing 50 on the Spot, the Rest thought fit to lay down their Arms and retire to Mantua, where they are kept Prisoners.

From the WESTMINSTER JOURNAL Nov. 28.

To JOHN KETCH, *Esq; at his Apartment in the Old-Baily.*

Worthy Sir,

AS you are likely to have more Business very soon, than one Man can well turn his Hands to, I make my Application to you in Time, to be admitted as your Deputy in that important Post of executing Justice on those Miscreants, whom the Laws of our Country justly doom to suffer; and do assure, that I am duly qualified for this honourable Employment, having made it my particular Study, by a strict Examination into all the Methods of Execution made use of, both by the Antients and Moderns; so that I can proportion the Method of Execution to the particular Circumstances of the Criminal, and point out in what manner a Person ought to make his Exit, that the Punishment may be, in some Measure, adequate to the Crime; and the Execution point out to all intelligent Persons, the Nature of the Offence, for which the Offender suffers; and that in as clear and distinct a manner, as if the whole Trial of the Criminal had been examined. As for Example, I can point out to you, in what manner an Admiral should be strung up that fights improperly, or an Admiral that will not fight at all. Of a General that suffers himself to be surprized by an Enemy, (for want of proper Intelligence, which always is to be had for Money) and of a General that mistakes his Facings, when he is engaged with an Enemy. Of a prime Minister, that imposes on his Master, by Misrepresentations, and disguising of plain Matter of Fact, and makes use of his Master's Name and Authority, to carry on his own sinister Designs. Of a Secretary of State, that takes upon him to send such Orders, as are inconsistent with the Good of the Publick, or the Nature of the particular Service, and that to gratify a private Pique or Resentment. Of a Secretary at War, that makes Merchandize of the Blood of his Fellow-Subjects, and makes Merit to consist in Money well placed, or an Interest form'd to enslave his Country. Of a Bishop, who instead of watching over the Flock that God Almighty hath suffered to be committed to his Care, shall make Godliness to consist in Translation from one See to a better, or a good Commendam, which (as *Hudibras* says) makes all Doctrine plain and clear. Of a Member of either House of the *Noli me tangere*'s, that shall make use of the Power they are intrusted with, for the Benefit of their Country, to consist in a servile Dependence on the Ministry; or, on the contrary, in opposing all the just Methods made use of, for the Support of the Dignity and Honour of the *English* Nation. In all these Cases, and several other, that at present shall be nameless, I shall be of the greatest Advantage to you, and shall give you a Piece of Advice before I conclude, *viz*, That you would use your Interest at Court to obtain a Patent for your Employment, or otherwise some L——d's Bast——d or Com——rs Cousin *German* three Times removed, may endeavour to supplant you, as the Employments of your Office are likely to be very large; or at least they may quarter some Rampant Wh--re upon you, who would expect all the Breeches you may get, and their Linings, in order to provide herself with Smocks Petticoats, and laced Night-caps. But my much honoured Kinsman, do not allow of any of these Encroachments; and if you will admit me to be your Deputy (by Patent under your Hand, and the Seal of *Tyburn*) I do assure you, I will neither take nor give Quarters, unless it be the Quarters of a traiterous Scotsman, which will soon be cheaper than Neck-Beef in this sickly Time of the Cattle. Adieu.

Loving Kinsman,
J. CATCH, A. M.

LONDON, *Nov.* 28.

They write from Liverpool, That all the Powder in that Town had been embarked on Board the Vessels in the Harbour, as well as the most valuable Effects belonging to the Townsmen and Traders of that Place, to prevent their falling into the Hands of the Rebels.

The Royal Hunters marched from Bernard-castle the 20th towards Penrith, to reconnoitre the Rebels.

We hear that by the Rout which General Wade de-

ſigned, his whole Army was to be at Borough-bride laſt Tueſday evening.

A Train of Artillery is now getting ready at the Tower with the utmoſt Expedition, in order to be employed wherever there may be immediate Occaſion, and will conſiſt of the Particulars following, viz.

Braſs Ordnance.	6 Pounders	6
	3	24
Braſs Hawitzers		3
Braſs Mortars	Royal	10
	Cohorn	10

Several of the Men inliſted by the Pariſhes in the City and Liberty of Weſtminſter, and who had four and five Guineas to ſerve for 6 Months, or till the Rebellion is over, have taken the Money likewiſe given by the Colonels of the Guards, being four Guineas, and entred themſelves Soldiers for Life.

Extract of a private Letter from Lancaſter, *Nov.* 22.

'We have juſt receiv'd Intelligence from Kendal, that 100 Horſe have entered there, and that they have demanded Quarters for 2000 Foot, under the Command of Lord George Murry, and they gave out, that they propoſed to be here by Saturday. Their pretended Prince is a good Way behind; ſo that probably they may halt at Kendal To-morrow. It is impoſſible to tell you the Confuſion we are in, or the Apprehenſions we are under, and therefore I leave you to imagine it; God ſend our Fears well over, and the Peace of our Country reſtored.'

EDINBURGH, *December* 3.

We hear from Fyfe, that on Saturday laſt a Boat croſſing the Mouth of the Water of Leven, was overſet by a ſudden Swelling of the River; by which Accident eleven Perſons were drowned, and five ſaved, by catching hold of the Rope that is ſtretched croſs the River.

We hear from the North that the Rebels are moving in conſiderable Numbers towards Stirling, and give out that they intend to beſiege the Caſtle; which if they attempt, it will be a very bold Undertaking, ſince that Fortreſs is at leaſt as ſtrong as it is important: Some Officers of the Revenue are fled hither from Alloa, on the Approach of a Party of Highlandmen.

We have hitherto got no certain Accounts of the Ship that was brought into the Road of Leith Yeſterday; whatever Number of Men were on board, ſhe ſeems to have very few at preſent, and none of the Priſoners are yet come aſhore, though many People went to Leith, to ſee them land. Several Reports are ſpread concerning her, ſome giving out, that when ſhe was purſued by the Men of War, ſhe run herſelf aground, and all the Men fled to the Shore, except five of the Crew and a Boy; and others affirm, that ſhe is an Engliſh Smuggler load with Brandy. There is no certain Intelligence to be procured from the North, as the Paſſages over the Forth are carefully guarded.

The Engliſh Papers, come to Hand this Day, mention nothing of Admiral Martin's taking the French Tranſports.

This Morning a Detachment of Soldiers marched from hence to the Weſtward.

The Regiment, raiſing here by Subſcription, go on with their Levies ſucceſsfully, and are reviewed daily in the Parliament-cloſe. Their Numbers amount to upwards of three hundred.

The Port News from Deal make no Mention of the Soleil Privateer's being brought in there; but it is ſaid ſhe is lying in the Downs, and all her Men are put on board one of Admiral Vernon's Squadron.

'Tis reported that the Men taken on board the French Tranſport, now ſaid to be lying in the Road of Leith, are carried on board Admiral Byng's Ship the Glouceſter.

Vigorous Meaſures are ſaid to be taking by the Gentlemen of this Shire, in Concert with the Rev. Miniſters, for levying able-bodied Men for his Majeſty's Service.

It was this Day reported, that a Perſon who ſtiles himſelf Earl of Derventwater, was landed at Montroſe.

We hear General Gueſt has got a Commiſſion to command in Chief all his Majeſty's Forces in Scotland, and that General Handaſyde is to return to England.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be expoſed to Sale by way of publick Roup, upon Monday next, the 9th current, at 3 o'clock Afternoon, in a Loft in Penman's Land, Quality Street, in Leith,

A Parcel of fine RAISINS, which will be put up in different Lots. The Articles and Conditions of Roup to be ſeen in the Hands of William Bell Wine-cooper in Leith, who will alſo ſhow the Raiſins any time before the Roup.

¶+¶ That the HOUSES and YARD at *GRANGE-GATESIDE*, within half a Mile on the South ſide of Edinburgh, belonging to James Dick of Maryland Merchant, are to be expoſed to Sale by voluntary Roup in the Laigh Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 9th of December 1745, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 Afternoon. Enquire for the Rental and Conditions of Sale at Robert Dick Writer, to be found at ſaid Coffee-houſe.

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